IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Peter L. Kellerman et al.

Application No.: (presently unknown)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIMOX IMPLANTS USING AN ION SHOWER

Examiner: (presently unknown)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.